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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

With a total of 2.26 inches of rain during the storm this week, the total rainfall for the season is 14.01, according to unofficial weathermen at the Southern Pacific station.

The total at this date last year was 20.61. On Wednesday 2.05 inches of rain fell.

The precipitation caused an obvious rise in spirits of local farmers, who while in no wise as concerned as interior valley dwellers because of the drought, were beginning to speculate on possible losses because of the dry weather. While the total for the season is approximately six inches less than at this date last year, it is to be remembered that last year was a "flood" year and there are certain residents of Alvarado who have no desire for a repetition of last year's record.

A rare sight for lovers of wild life has been furnished at the north entrance to Alvarado for the past 10 days when hundreds of wild ducks stopped enroute south or wherever it is they go. A half dozen or more varieties were to be seen calmly enjoying the marshes along the highway. Among them were mallards, sprig, teal, spoonbill, canvas backs and others. Sometimes as many as 15 or 20 cars of passing motorists were parked to see the unusual sight.

And on Wednesday the ducks decided to go to school. Principal J. C. Wasley found a dozen or more of them placidly swimming about in the pool left by rain in the school yard.

It was all in fun and in keeping with the occasion, but Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cramer almost broke up the meeting at the Irvington school Thursday of last week when they appeared in truly old-fashioned costumes of many years ago after the session was well underway. And, when the excitement had subsided somewhat, in walked Raymond Pond diked out in full Western regalia to cause a second outburst.

Jack Prouty's carnival committee was believed responsible by proclaiming all members don western costume. The carnival will not be held until the latter part of April, but it pays to advertise.

Local golfers will participate in the grand opening of spring golf activities at the Castlewood Country Club to be staged at the club tomorrow. The event is known as St. Patrick's Golf Tournament and stag dinner. "Red Mike and Violets" will be served to the accompaniment of Irish tenors and "Barber Shop Chords." Members are asked to make up foursomes with guests.

ANOTHER WEDDING TO BE SOLEMNIZED AT MASONIC HOME

DECOTO — While visiting with Knights of Pythias members at the Masonic Home Monday, Past Grand Chancellor Frank T. Dusterberry of Centerville, had the pleasure of extending congratulations to his old time friend and co-worker in Pythianism, Perry M. Riley on his forth-coming wedding, March 29, when he will claim as his bride, Mrs. Minnie Appleton, also a member of the home.

The latest announced bride-groom to be at the home is a member of Lakeshore Lodge 551, Oakland. Mrs. Appleton's membership in the home is sponsored by Live Oak Lodge, 61, Oakland. Riley entered the home February 22, 1937 and his age is 67. Mrs. Appleton joined the home circle August 1, 1936. Both are popular members in the "younger set" at the haven. Riley is the efficient stage manager of the assembly.

Record Reached In Scholarship Roll In High School Chapter

OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY WITH PROGRAM AND CARD PARTY

ALVARADO — Founders Day was celebrated by the Alvarado Parent Teachers Association last Thursday with Miss Isabel Ferry in charge of the program.

The salute to the flag was lead by Ernest Machado and the candle lighting ceremony was conducted by Miss Ferry, assisted by the following students: Ruth Ziegler, Sally Logan, Jeanette Goularte, Betty Medeiros, Jeanette Silveria, Norma Bettencourt, Mildred Martin, Eleanor Silva, Clifford Rogers, Sacha Kimji, Andrew Gargetto and Walter Pasolisi.

Delegates from this group who have attained grades of "A" and "B" and made satisfactory records in extra-curricular activities, attendance and leadership, will attend the State federation meeting to be held on Treasure Island. New members are Thuvia Caylor, Toshiye Ishimoto, Aki Kato, Arthur Kimber, Anthony Maciel, Roy Mathiesen, Mitsie Nakamura, Anna Ponti, Lorraine Silva, Cleone West and Hisako Yamakawa.

Old members whose scholarship again placed them in the society include: Mary Virginia Brishtow, Vermilda DeLuce, John Dusberry, Eiko Egashira, Dora Gastelum, Miyoko Goto, Hatsuji Hayashi, Linda Jane Hellwig, Masako Ikeda, Elaine Justus, Kyo Kato, Riye Kawaguchi, Betty Koga, Edna Leal, Vivian Logan, Richard Marriott, George Mathiesen, Julianne McDonald, Kiyoko Nakamura, Yukiko Nakamura, Elaine Nemoto, Mabel Nemoto, Shigeko Nogami, Lorraine Peter, Etsumi Sakai, Fusako Sakata, Mitsuko Sakata, Suzu Shimizu, Dorothy Silva, Edward Silva, Atsuko Tate, Kazuel Tate, John Ura, Harry Ushijima and Laura Lee Zwissig.

GRATEFUL TO DONORS OF MILK FUND

NILES — The Niles Parent-Teacher Association wishes to thank all who participated in conducting the "Kangaroo Court" held in Niles on the opening day of the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, and to all who contributed to its free milk fund by paying the fines imposed by the court.

The sum of \$74.14 was raised, which will enable the association to continue and extend its work of furnishing free milk to underprivileged undernourished children.

SERRATO HELD FOR TRIAL

NILES — Albert Serrato, 19, of Alvarado, in the Niles Justice Court on a morals charge, was granted a continuance and will appear this afternoon for entry of plea and preliminary examination. He will be represented by the public defender and is in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 cash bail.

WINNERS CHOSEN FOR EIGHTH ANNUAL KITE DAY HELD SATURDAY

CENTERVILLE — The eighth annual kite day was held at the Washington Union High School on Saturday. It has been decided that hereafter only winners in the grammar school elimination contests will be entered in the high school meet.

High winds did considerable damage to kites, many of them sailing off on broken strings. The largest kite entered was a six foot square affair from the Decoto Grammar School. It cracked up during the take-off and was awarded consolation prize.

Coach Jud Taylor was in general charge. Assisting with the judging were Jack Clevenger and H. M. Kirby.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD COMMUNION

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Knights of Columbus will hold its quarterly communion at the Holy Ghost Church at the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday.

The members will be guests of the council at the communion breakfast to be held at the Washington Union High School cafeteria. Grand Knight M. F. Silva, George Coit and committee are in charge of arrangements.

Township Softball League Asks Teams Enter For Season

CENTERVILLE — With formation of a Township Softball League at a recent meeting, a call was issued this week for teams wishing to enter play for the season of 1939 which is expected to get started in May.

Officers of the league are Albert Silveria, president; Matt Whitfield, vice president; Elmer D. Bristow, secretary; J. J. Machado, treasurer.

Teams already signifying an intention to join the league include the Native Sons of Centerville, Newark Sportsmen's Club, Kraftle Co. at Niles, Knights of Columbus and Knights of Pythias at Centerville.

Present information is that the softball field at Washington Union High School will be completely lighted by May 5. The league of officials expect to work out a schedule for two and a half months in time to begin play by that date.

It is planned to schedule two games each night at 7:30 and 9:30 for each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night during the season.

COUNTY EMPLOYEE INJURED WHEN AUTO SKIDS INTO TREE

NILES — Frank Mendonca, member of the maintenance crew of the Alameda County Corporation Yards at Niles was seriously injured yesterday morning when his car skidded and crashed into a tree on the Shinn ranch road just east of Santos Road.

Mendonca suffered a broken leg possible internal injuries. He was taken to the Grau Emergency Hospital for first aid and removed to the San Jose Hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance.

The front end of the car was demolished. Mendonca was enroute to his work at the county yards about 7:30 a. m. yesterday morning when the accident occurred. He resides on the Niles-Hayward road near the Garden of Allah.

DENTAL CLINIC AT ALVARADO

ALVARADO — Students of the Alvarado Grammar School are examined Thursday from 9 to 12 o'clock in the dental clinic recently established. Dr. Thomas Cook of Centerville has charge. The work is carried on under the auspices of the American Red Cross. This is the second one in Washington Township, another clinic having been established at the Newark School last year.

BOOK GROUP HOLDS SESSION

DECOTO — The Decoto discussion group held its regular meeting at the library on March 3 at 2 o'clock. The session was ably led by Mrs. Walter Avilla and consisted of reports and discussions of "The German Octopus" and other material on the Hitler regime.

At the meeting on April 7, "The Mortal Storm" will be discussed, with "Malice Toward Some" to follow.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 13—Election of officers, Niles C. of C. Florence Restaurant, noon.
Mar. 17—Juvenile Stars, dance, program, I. D. E. S. Hall, Alvarado.
Mar. 17—Irvington P. T. A. skating party, Maple Hall.
Mar. 18—Poets Dinner, Oakland Women's City Club, 6:30 p. m.
Mar. 20—First Anniversary Rainbow Girls' party.
Mar. 21—Whist party for Corpus Christi at Rectory.
Mar. 23—County Federation Women's Clubs, Montclair Club.
Mar. 24—Vodville, dance, Alvarado P. T. A.
Mar. 24, Apr. 2—Passion Play, Santa Clara University.
Mar. 28—Centerville Grammar School P. T. A. Meeting, 2:30 p. m.
Mar. 28—Fashion show, bridge dessert, Country Club, 1 p. m.
Mar. 28, 30—District Federation, Martinez.
Apr. 4—Country Club meeting and tea, Old Adobe, 2 p. m.
Apr. 7, 8, 9—Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls at Stockton.
Apr. 13—Irvington P. T. A. meets.
Apr. 15—Toyon Berries dance at Niles Legion Hall, sponsored by Auxiliary.
Apr. 16—Dedication of Newark fire hall.
Apr. 18—Rainbow Girls' party; Masonic Hall; Centerville.
Apr. 22—Newark Boosters Club dance, Swiss Hall.
Apr. 28—Mothers' tea and fashion show at the high school.
May 3, 4, 5—State Convention Women's Club, Oakland.
May 8—General Federation Women's Clubs, S. F.

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Way Appears Open To Hold Election For Fire District

NILES—Prospects of an election seeking enlargement of the Niles Fire District to cover the entire school district developed at Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

E. A. Ellsworth reported that practically no opposition had been found to the fire district's enlargement. It was reported only two individuals had expressed opposition, nearly 50 having signed in favor of the proposition.

Chamber of Commerce officials were uncertain as to whether the petition would be presented to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors asking for a public hearing or to ask directly for an election.

"The matter should be put up to the entire school district," Ellsworth said. "Now that the property owners south of the Alameda Creek have signed their desire to enter the district, it cannot be said that the larger part of the school district now in the fire district voted in the outlying sections against their will."

E. E. Dias, assistant fire chief and a member of the commission, said the assessed valuation of the entire school district is \$2,165,000 which would require a fire tax of 10 cents as compared to the present rate of 30 cents.

A bill for \$2.20 for a new rope for the flag pole was ordered paid. A letter from the Southern Pacific regarding need of support for rail shipping in view of competition by highway carriers was read by Secretary A. J. Petsche.

RECOMMEND NEW SOCIAL STUDIES

CENTERVILLE — Two new courses in the Social Studies Department were recommended at a meeting of the Washington Union High School faculty Monday afternoon with W. E. Gravestock, chairman, in charge of discussion.

A course in Pacific Relations, dealing with relations between this country and Japan, South America and other countries and another on Contemporary Affairs, dealing with foreign situations, suggested.

BENEFIT WHIST SET FOR MARCH 21

NILES — A St. Patrick's whist party will be given on Tuesday night, March 21, at the rectory for the benefit of the Corpus Christi parish. Arrangements are being made by the following committee: Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. G. Lucas, Mrs. L. Moise, Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mrs. L. Mayer, Mrs. J. McDonnell, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. J. A. McDonald all of Niles and Mrs. D. King, Mrs. M. Janeiro, Miss Cecilia Janeiro and Miss Mary Janeiro of Decoto.

Circle To Dedicate Sunday School Altar To Wife Of Pastor

NILES — A memorial altar for the new Sunday School chapel of the Niles Congregational Church will be dedicated to the memory of the late Lenore Day, wife of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Day, it was learned at a recent meeting of the Martha Sanford Circle.

The altar will be the joint gift of the circle and the Hayward Congregational Church.

Mrs. Fred Duffie was authorized to purchase \$30 worth of materials for the Sunday School which will be ready for use during Easter week. It was also decided to undertake a new project for raising money. A travelling basket of home cooked food will be taken to each of the 40 members of the circle who will purchase the contents, replace them with other articles and sell them to another member. Mrs. Thelma Offel is chairman.

New officers will be elected at the annual meeting to be held in May. Mrs. Virginia Munro is president.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

President's appointment of Amlie to I. C. C. regarded as poorest he has ever made . . . Seems certain of defeat . . . Roosevelt long bitter against independent commissions . . . Talk of barter with Germany brings up difficulties . . . Rumor that Morgenthau will resign bobs up again.

WASHINGTON.—Harry L. Hopkins tells a story about a herring fisherman who had a great deal of trouble keeping his fish alive in his tanks, and finally hit on the device of putting a catfish in each tank. The catfish, Hopkins says, kept things so stirred up that the herring did not succumb to ennui or whatever was the trouble before.

The story is apropos now because it is being used as an explanation of why President Roosevelt appointed Thomas R. Amlie to the interstate commerce commission, an appointment generally regarded as one of the poorest, from the standpoint of practical politics, entirely aside from any merit or demerit it may have, that Mr. Roosevelt has ever made.

It is pointed out by those telling the story that the President has long been bitter about the independent commissions. He does not approve of these bodies which are not "integrated" with the administration, in short, those which the administration cannot control.

There is nothing new about Mr. Roosevelt's feeling in this particular. He did not like the federal trade commission, and "threw a catfish" into that body after removing—illegally, as the Supreme court later held—William E. Humphrey. The catfish thrown into the Supreme court was Justice Hugo L. Black. Frank R. McNinch has been the catfish for two bodies, the federal power commission and the communications commission.

Marriner S. Eccles has been a particularly effective catfish. He not only has kept the federal reserve board stirred up but has tangled with various other government units.

Public Defeat for the President Almost Certain

It is understood on Capitol Hill to have been Aubrey W. Williams, late lieutenant of Harry Hopkins in WPA, and now head of the youth administration, who originated the Amlie idea, which has proved as much of a catfish for the United States senate as the Supreme court enlargement proposal did, though with apparently almost as great a certainty of accomplishing a public defeat for the President.

Roosevelt began his practice of tossing a catfish in every tank he could before he began his aggressive fight to "co-ordinate" these independent agencies. In the government reorganization bill as he originally planned it, it was proposed that most of them be "co-ordinated" by the simple process of putting them under the White House.

The President made no secret of his ideas in this connection. What on Capitol Hill and in certain other quarters was regarded as a move which would so tremendously increase the powers of the Chief Executive as to be a step toward dictatorship, Roosevelt himself saw as a move toward reform and efficiency. He talked about his ideas in press conferences long before his bill was sent to the Capitol. In fact, he talked so persuasively, and so many sympathetic articles were written about the efficiency of his ideas, that later he had to begin soft pedaling on this angle.

Difficulties Face Barter Agreement With Germany

Talk of barter with Germany, primarily to move such agricultural products as cotton and lard into the "vacuum" which exists in Germany, brings up the essential objections that the men working under Secretary of State Cordell Hull on the reciprocal trade agreements have to face. They are the same objections which resulted in George N. Peck being thrown out of the administration in the early days of the trade agreements, though with variations.

For example, the first objection to barter with Germany is that the particular trades proposed were not barter at all. They involved payment for American raw materials in a special type of German marks, which could be spent only inside Germany. Acceptance of them of course made impossible any three-way type of trade.

The latest proposal does not contemplate the use of these special marks, but the acceptance of German products, mostly steel, wire, etc., in exchange for the cotton and lard which complicate America's agricultural problem. Of course the steel and wire industry does not like this idea at all. For every pound of German steel and wire imported as a result of this proposed barter agreement, obviously, there will be just one less pound of steel or wire fabricated inside the United States.

It is the same sort of thing which makes any barter agreement so difficult, which makes any reciprocal trade agreement run into so many domestic objections, and which made the Chinese-wall type of tariff so easy in the old days.

Everybody is for exports. Nobody is for imports—that is nobody except Mr. Ultimate Consumer, who is never organized and therefore does not have much influence with congress or the government.

There Must Be Imports if There Are to Be Exports

In fact, the chief difference between the old tariff system and the new reciprocal trade policy is that, for the first time in American history, there is actually somebody directing the policy with respect to imports who realizes that there must be imports if there are also to be exports. Somebody, in brief, who is charged with the responsibility of encouraging imports in order to provide for exports, instead of merely throttling imports, as the old-time tariff bills did, with merely wishful thinking as to exports.

The chief objection to straighten out barter agreements by Hull's lieutenants is that in effect this takes international trade out of private hands and makes it government matter. Also it takes the movement of goods out of the established channels of trade.

The government agent anxious to swap cotton for something, in order to get rid of a cotton surplus, is not going to worry too much about whether the kind of barbed wire he accepts in its place is the sort that the farmers of this country really want. If he happens to get the right kind, he not only displaces workers in American wire plants but he is compelled to get the wire to the farmers in some new way, which plays havoc with the merchants who formerly supplied the farmers.

Man of the Hour.

Too many answers rest with Franco, a shrewd military-political genius who became a cadet in Alcazar's "West Point" at 14, won mild fame fighting the Moroccan Rifles at 23, and became the army's youngest brigadier general at 34. Since April, 1931, when King Alfonso fled the country after republican election victories, Franco has been closely enmeshed in Spain's officialdom as a man to be reckoned with.

Once chief of the foreign legion and head of the war college, his allegiance to the deposed Alfonso was so renowned that the jittery young republic quickly made him military governor of the Balearic is-

After the War, Whither Spain?

General Franco Won't Answer

Continued Fascist Rule, Probably with King Seen Likely

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

The scene: Spain. A final bullet ricochets from the sunbaked, blood-drenched wall. Peace returns to a land which has lost more than 1,000,000 of its best men since July 18, 1936. The civil war becomes ugly history—and then what?

The man who can answer is Francisco Franco, a business-like generalissimo known to his Loyalist enemies as "El Carnicero," the butcher, and to his Insurgent followers as "El Caudillo," the chief. General Franco is victor, thanks to superior military strategy, plus a whip hand over Spain's natural resources, plus help from Berlin and Rome.

Spain's war needs repetition here only because things said and done since 1930 must be answered for today. Will General Franco pour awful vengeance on the Loyalist enemies who banished him to a Canary islands outpost in 1936? Will France and England pay the price of their indecision these past two years by losing all prestige in Spain? Will dictators rise, or fall, when Spain's final die is cast?

Man of the Hour.

The little boy who cried "Wolf, wolf" when there was no wolf has nothing on the rumor that Henry Morgenthau Jr. will resign as secretary of the treasury. The first rumor of Morgenthau's resignation came within a few months after he had succeeded William H. Woodin at the head of the treasury department. It has been bobbing up ever since, on the average of not less than once every two months.

So when the real time comes probably no one will believe the warning. But there are actual reasons this time for believing that Morgenthau is on the verge of resignation, and for two perfectly understandable reasons.

Well-informed sources say that the President and Morgenthau have finally reached just about the breaking point on the chief issue on which they have so consistently differed. It can be summed up in the words "balanced budget." But it includes much more than just spending more than the government's income year after year. It takes in also the continual movement of the President toward the left, whereas Morgenthau has clung to the original conservative views he entertained when he came to Washington.

When Morgenthau became secretary of the treasury he was perfectly willing to follow instructions because he realized that he did not know very much about Treasury problems. By dint of hard work and long hours, however, he has learned a great deal about public finances. The more he has learned the more outspoken he has become in his advocacy of his original conservative viewpoint.

This does not mean that Mr. Morgenthau has at any time been disloyal to the President. On the contrary there is scarcely a man in the administration who has been so steadfastly devoted to every whim and wish of the President.

But inside the cabinet he has fought for his own ideas, on the budget, on spending, or harassing business, etc.

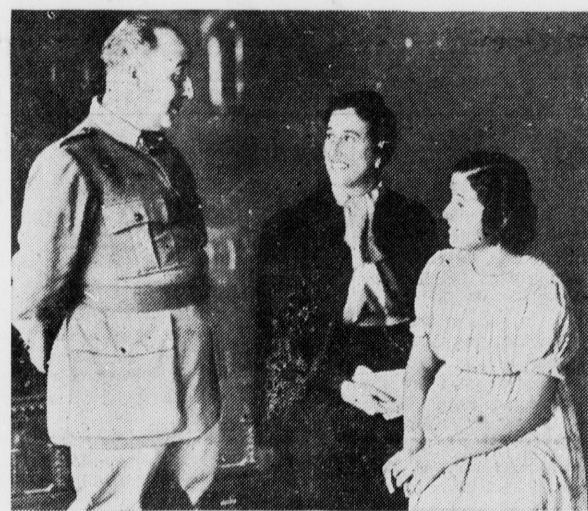
Secretary Worried Over Plan for More Spending

Right now the same old battle is being waged again with the group which advocates more spending and which worries not at all about the mounting size of the federal debt, headed by Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board. Morgenthau is said by friends to be more disturbed than ever before on this particular issue.

First, the secretary is much surer that he is right now than he ever was before. Second, he has always yielded before because the argument was made that the need for letting spending run above receipts was only temporary—that with the passage of time the spending could be reduced, as private employment increased, and that actually the budget could be balanced.

Now Morgenthau believes that such an objective will never be attained so long as the present advice the President is being given from the other camp is heeded—that the men who want more spending and more pump priming now will also want it next year, almost regardless of any conceivable set of events in the meantime, and that they will want it the following year, and the year after that.

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FRANCO AND FAMILY—A rare photo of Insurgent Spain's leader with his wife and daughter, taken at government headquarters in Burgos.

would merely delay the eventual showdown.

Hints have already been dropped concerning Franco's governmental plans. Last year an order was issued restoring citizenship and properties to King Alfonso, the alleged inside story of that restoration being this: A monarchist delegation met Alfonso in Switzerland last summer, suggesting that his privileges and possessions might be restored if Alfonso would abdicate in favor of his third son, Prince Juan. Alfonso reportedly replied he might.

Healthiest Bourbon.

Don Juan, not a great lover like the cabellero of ancient Seville, is a healthy young man of 25 who was brought up under English influence. He even served as a lieutenant in the British navy. Unlike his two elder brothers, the count of Cova-donga (who died in Florida last year) and Prince Jaime, he shows no trace of the tragic maladies which have afflicted the rest of the family. He was married in 1935 to Marie, Princess of Bourbon-Siciles. They have one daughter.

Don Juan's appointment would be an important pacifier, since he would return to Spain as an outsider capable of arbitrating the differences between Insurgents and Loyalists.

The selection might meet with Roman disfavor because of the strong influence England has played on the youth during his formative years. But Il Duce rules "under" a king in Italy and seems to get along nicely. Certainly there is no reason to think Franco would retire without tasting the fruits of his dearly gained victory. He would probably become premier under such an arrangement.

Anyway Prince Juan, who has passed the past few years under close surveillance of Rome, probably bears stronger Fascist leanings than most people imagine.

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VICTORY'S COURSE



JULY 18, 1936—Insurgent revolts, long planned, broke out simultaneously at cities shown above.



JULY 18, 1937—Almost all western Spain (except northwestern Asturias) was under Insurgent domination.



APRIL 18, 1938—Rebels drove to the sea, severing Catalonia from the rest of Loyalist Spain.



JANUARY 30, 1939—Catalonia's conquest was complete, removing a battleground and compacting the war.

Bullet in His Pipe Scores a Bullseye

THOMSON, ILL.—Because a .22-caliber cartridge had become mixed with tobacco, Noah Switzer is looking for a new pipe.

His old and favorite had was wrecked when the cartridge was set off by the heat of burning tobacco in the bowl.

Part of the pipe was blown into an adjoining room. Only the stem remained clenched between Switzer's teeth.

'MOUNTIE' JEERS AT STORIES OF NORTH

Canadian Outpost Feared as Land of Mystery.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—Mystery, legend and superstition no longer contrive to keep the desolate Nahanni country—last northern Canadian outpost—a feared and forbidden region.

To Dr. Maurice Roy Goodwin and his nurse went full credit for the medical miracle which restored an apparently dead woman to life.

WOMAN, DEAD FOR 5 MINUTES, CALLS IT BEAUTIFUL SLEEP

Topped Over While Talking To Children; Revived By Physician.

NEW YORK.—"It was like a beautiful sleep. I felt nothing, knew nothing. I was amazed when they told me I had been 'dead' for five minutes."

That was the reaction of Mrs. Bella Futterman, a Bronx housewife, whose heart stopped beating for five minutes until it was coaxed back into action with injections of the powerful adrenalin, artificial respiration and inhalators.

To Dr. Maurice Roy Goodwin and his nurse went full credit for the medical miracle which restored an apparently dead woman to life.

Talking to Children.

Mrs. Futterman was talking to her children in her apartment when she toppled off the sofa, unconscious from an asthmatic attack.

Four minutes after he was summoned Dr. Goodwin arrived and, finding no trace of heart action or breathing, pronounced her dead. Not waiting to remove his overcoat, he started artificial respiration.

Adrenalin was injected into Mrs. Futterman's heart by Mathilda Plasker, a nurse living in the building. A police emergency squad was summoned, but before its arrival Mrs. Futterman breathed faintly.

Given Oxygen.

To aid her feeble fight for life, inhalators were used and she was given oxygen for several hours. Her breathing became normal only after three tanks of oxygen were used.

Mrs. Futterman said:

"The doctor is wonderful. I told him I had an attack and then fainted. It was not until last night they told me I had been dead."

"God was wonderful to me. I was allowed to come back to take care of my husband and children. I pleaded with them to take care of themselves, and especially my baby, Sammie, when I thought I was going to die. But now I can do it."

She has suffered several previous attacks, but none so serious, and she cannot easily recover in this climate. She must go to some dry climate, preferably Arizona, before she can regain her health.

Boy Aged Seven Really Sees World Topsy-Turvy

DECATUR, ALA.—The world is really upside down to Jimmie Peebles, seven-year-old Hillsboro (Ala.) school boy.

When Jimmie reads a book, a newspaper or magazine, he holds it the wrong way. When automobiles pass along the street, they seem to have their wheels in the air. He thinks persons would look natural if they walked on their hands.

At least, that's the way Jimmie explained his predicament to an eye specialist in Decatur, where he was brought for treatment.

The optometrist examined Jimmie's eyes and found vision normal. He said the lad is bright for a boy of his age. To test Jimmie, the doctor had him read a comic page. Jimmie read very well for a second grade pupil, but he held the paper upside down.

Jimmie's school teacher discovered his condition when she noticed him holding his reader upside down. It was easier to read that way, he said.

Then she tried the blackboard, and Jimmie read much more readily when it was inverted.

Veteran of 2 Wars Lives 17 Years on Houseboat

WINTHROP, MASS.—Joseph Fraser, veteran of the Spanish and World wars, for 17 years has "lived alone and liked it" on a trim houseboat tight against the shore that separates this town from Boston.

Love of the sea, said Fraser, prompted him to establish a bait business here. Everything is compact and ship-shape in his 30 by 10 bachelor quarters, which include a bedroom, living room, kitchen, porch and workroom. At high tide, the "home" is completely at sea.

Cat Discards Judgment Over Appetite for Fish

KERNVILLE, CALIF.—Mrs. Etta McDonald would like to know if the dominating intellectual quality of cats is intelligence or just perseverance.

Her pet cat, in search of its preferred diet of fish, delved its head too far into the fragrant contents of a can of salmon and remained with its head inside until released the next morning in a virtual state of collapse. Sufficiently recovered, however, to begin life anew, it at once repeated the performance.

Intruder Gets Surprise, Apologizes and Departs

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Mrs. Florence Iacobacci was awakened by the noise of an elderly man climbing through her first floor bedroom window.

"What do you want?" she quavered.

Though startled, the intruder didn't forget his manners. Politely tipping his hat, he said:

"I beg your pardon. I seem to have got in the wrong bedroom."

He retreated through the front door.

Lowest Form of Thief Is Given Jail

JIM'S LESSON

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By JOE SIMON
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MARIANA'S heart was heavy. A shadow lay over the little cottage where she and Jim and their brood lived. And no one was used to this strange Mariana with a heavy heart, least of all the four chubby little ones who followed her about all day.

Mariana usually bubbled over with good cheer and health and delectable pastries.

She knew the good, old-fashioned stomach route to a man's heart and her table was always loaded with good things.

It followed naturally that Mariana was fat, but she spent no time lamenting, nor any effort dieting.

The loss of her figure to her was simply the relatively small cost of wifehood and motherhood, and she never even thought of dieting.

She had known too many irritable women who lived on lettuce and unsweetened coffee.

"As long as Jim likes me I should worry," said Mariana, "I have to cook good things for him and the babies and naturally I eat them, too."

Folks always said Mariana was just a "born mother."

Then Jim took to swimming in the lake.

He hadn't been feeling well and a friend felt of his flabby muscles and advised him:

"You need exercise, old boy. Just feel these muscles of mine! If you want muscles like that try swimming one hour every afternoon."

Jim's heart contracted with the envy that every strong man inspires in a weaker and next day he brought home a bathing suit.

At first the exercise wearied him terribly and the hour was one of boredom, then one day a girl in bright, red bathing suit called out to him:

"I'll race you to the pier!" and Jim accepted the challenge with spirit.

The girl won, but the race engendered a sort of comradeship and opened up the way to new and interesting contacts for Jim.

The girl drew him into her own little group and he entered readily into their playful pastimes.

He looked forward to joining them when he went to the beach and learned to call them by their first names, Yvonne, Bill, John and Margaret, while to them he was Jim.

It made him feel strangely youthful and exhilarated.

Then because at heart Jim was loyal and true, it occurred to him that he ought to bring Mariana along, that she, too, might enjoy the fun, and the damage was done when he saw her in a one-piece bathing suit.

It was the first time in years he had given a second thought to Mariana's figure, but he couldn't help comparing it to Yvonne's.

In that moment of unhappy comparison Mariana's babies and pastries were no asset to her.

Jim only realized that she was fat and not so young any more.

Her flesh rolled about her knees and her body was frankly lumpy.

That was the last time Mariana accompanied him to the beach. She made excuses and Jim did not urge her.

It may have been that she noticed the humorous glances Jim's friends cast at her figure, but if she did she said nothing.

As Jim tarried later and later at the beach each evening she still said nothing, but with sore misgivings she came to notice a disturbing new vanity that blossomed out in Jim's gay new ties and smart socks.

Being a woman, with that peculiar insight that men seldom, if ever acquire, Mariana knew.

Then she reproached herself that silly pride had kept her from donning a bathing suit again.

A wife should be a pal to her husband!

So that afternoon she said:

"I'm going to the beach with you, Jim," and Jim answered after the briefest hesitation:

"Sure. Get your hat on."

"But I won't wear a hat," laughed Mariana. "Wouldn't I be a scream in a hat and a bathing suit?"

Then her laughter died away as Jim answered:

"I don't believe I'd go in, Mariana, unless you really care to. You know a fat woman does look funny in a bathing suit."

Had Jim been a woman he never would have forgotten the look of startled pain that flashed momentarily across Mariana's face. But, being a man, he only half sensed the cause of it.

The truth was that Mariana only just that moment realized that Jim's love was not big enough to see through the burden of her flesh to her lithe spirit and to her loving soul, as fair or fairer than ever.

So Jim went alone again, and that was the evening when Margaret suggested he join them for an evening at the cabaret.

That evening seemed to turn back the pages of time for Jim. He felt ten years younger as he danced to the lilting music, and he felt a real regret that Mariana had lost her taste for such amusements and had let herself get fat and uninteresting.

After all, he assured himself, he was still a young man.

Did not these gay young folks enjoy his company?

That evening was followed by several others, often inspired by Jim's suggestion.

No harm done at all, but some of the money he and Mariana had formerly put to their savings account was now diverted to foot the bills for Jim's good times, and Mariana spent a good many lonely evenings at home with the children.

Jim was sorry for Mariana, but, confound it, could a man sacrifice his youth just to please a woman who hadn't kept up with him!

Mariana didn't appreciate him, anyway!

She should see him with all his gay young friends and maybe she would realize he wasn't yet on the fireside list!

Eventually, he supposed, there'd have to be some sort of adjustment. Things just couldn't go on this way!

It was about this time that Mariana's guardian angel—or maybe it was Jim's—stepped in and took a hand.

That very evening he came softly upon a group of his new friends at the beach, standing with their backs to him, and it was Yvonne herself speaking in her cruelly clear, distinct voice.

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ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

By

Elmo Scott Watson

The Redoubtable Mme. La Compt

IN THE year 1734 a daughter was born to the La Flammes, a French family living at St. Joseph on Lake Michigan. While she was still a little girl, her parents moved to Mackinac and there she grew up and married her first husband, Pilette de Sainte Ange.

In 1765 Sainte Ange took his wife to the site of the future city of Chicago where they lived for several years. After a time she became familiar with the language of the Pottawatomies and other tribes, studying their character and acquiring a great influence over them.

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Elephant, Exploited by Barnum Is Still Top-Ranking Attraction



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No zoo or circus would be complete without its elephants. This fellow is throwing dust over his back to entertain a crowd of admirers.

HEALTH

• Skin specialists are agreed that eczema is due to variety of causes.

—By Dr. James W. Barton

ONE of the sayings among medical students is that if one wants a good "specialty" he should choose to be a skin specialist, as the patient never calls you at night, he never dies of his skin ailment and the skin ailment itself never gets better or gets better for a short time only.

Still another reason why being a skin specialist is not so difficult is that, as half the skin ailments are some form of eczema, if every skin ailment were to be called eczema the skin specialist would be right at least half the time anyway.

As a matter of fact, the symptoms of eczema usually stand out sufficiently to be recognized because of the moist, "weeping" or catarrhal condition of the skin with itchy, burning and heat, but the cause of eczema may take some weeks or even months to discover. This is because skin specialists are now agreed that eczema is due to both inside and outside causes. The inside causes may be gout, rheumatism, disorders of digestion, lack of thyroid juice, being sensitive to various foods or other substances. The outside causes are what are called "contact" cases of eczema, due to the fact that the patient touched or came in contact with certain substances known to cause eczema.

Among the common contact eczemas is that due to contact with plants. As the testing of these plants as a cause of eczema in any patient often takes weeks or months, Drs. Bedford Shelmire and J. Harvey Black, in the Journal of the American Medical Association, tell of their "short method" for testing suspected cases of contact eczema from plants by using plant oils as the testing material.

Method Is Simple.

After explaining their simple method of obtaining these oils from the dried plants, they state:

"The back is the part of the body chosen for application of the tests. In applying an oil a capillary tube (tube of glass so small that it allows just one drop at a time to flow) is used. A drop of oil is then placed on the skin and spread by the tip of the capillary tube over about two-fifths of an inch skin surface. The tests are applied up and down in four rows of 10 each; no covering is placed over these 40 spots. After a few minutes allowed for drying, the upper test in each row is numbered with 10 per cent silver nitrate. Patients are advised not to bathe for 24 hours. About five minutes is required to apply and properly number the 40 tests with 40 oils."

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IT'S LAW-MAKING TIME

The Legislature takes off on its second session. This time legislators aren't knee-deep in measures and issues. They're up to the collar-line!

Never in the state's history has there been such an outpouring of proposed laws. Confronting the representatives in Sacramento this week are 11,136 pages of bills that streamed into the hoppers during the first part of the 1939 session, nearly 4000 more pages than two years ago.

To the statistically-minded that means 40 tons of type metal went into the printing of this session's batch of measures. To the economy-minded it means an outlay of \$50,000 a week, twice the normal weekly payroll, was required for the composing, printing and press work. And to all intelligent citizens, it means legislators will have to exercise greater caution than ever before to keep the public from being engulfed in a flood-tide of legislation that, at best, may be needless and, at worst, actually harmful.

PADEREWSKI'S RETURN

The return of the great Paderewski to America for a concert tour, and for a visit to his ranch at Paso Robles, Calif., calls attention to the changing styles in maestros—and the changing appearance of musicians!

As one of the few remaining musical Titans of the nineteenth century, Paderewski has always been appropriately regal in appearance. With his leonine mane of flowing hair and his elegantly trimmed goatee, the Polish master has been to the public of three continents the personification of just what a musical genius should look like. Completely gone are the leonine locks and the flowing silk ties.

Paderewski's return is a pleasant memento of the days when pianists not only played heroically, but looked it, too!



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Newark Newslette

"WILD HORSE" SHOWN AT SCHOOL

A motion picture, "Wild Horse", was shown at the Newark School last week. The proceeds will go toward raising a fund for the students at the school to make a visit to Treasure Island this year. "Batter Up" was shown on Friday afternoon.

SCOUTS TO GO ON SNOW TRIP

The Newark Scout troop have completed plans for a snow trip to be held on Saturday and Sunday at Long Barn. They are planning an entry in the fire house dedication parade.

GROUP ON SNOW TRIP SUNDAY

James Nevis, Jeanette Silva, John Wilson and Eleanor Lyons spent Sunday at Badger Pass in Yosemite tobogganing and enjoying the snow. While there they saw Stanford and Nevada Universities in a inter-collegiate skiing contest.

EASTER SERVICE HELD AT CHURCH

An advance Easter service was held at the Centerville Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. Mr. Slucher of Hayward spoke on church finance to the adult group. The main speaker for the evening was Miss Mary

MRS. CALLOW HOSTESS TO BLUEBIRDS

Mrs. Mabel Callow was hostess to the Bluebird club Tuesday. A pleasant evening was spent after which delicious refreshments were served.

GROUP VISIT AT TREASURE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Mt. Eden and William Gould of Newark spent Sunday visiting at Treasure Island.

JOHN THANE SPENDS WEEK HERE

John Thane of Great Falls, Montana is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

ATTEND RED CROSS MEETING

Joe Pashote, Albert Pashote, Sam Scott and Charles Gillespie attended a meeting of the Red Cross instructors at the Ethel Moore memorial building in Oakland on Thursday evening.

WOMEN ATTEND FAIR

Mrs. Lucy Katzer of Newark and Mrs. Tillie Goold of Centerville spent Sunday attending the world's fair at Treasure Island.

SILVAS MOVE TO NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Silva of Centerville moved to Newark during the week.

GROUP ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Bell Beck, Mrs. Winnie Bertleson and Mrs. J. F. Silva spent a day last week attending a luncheon at Mrs. Alma Beck's home in San Mateo.

MRS. BERTLESON LEAVES FOR CANADA

Mrs. Winnie Bertleson left Newark Monday afternoon for Canada.

BOOSTERS HOLD MEETING

The Newark Boosters Club held the regular meeting on Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with Henry Fields, presiding. Plans were made for a dance to be held on April 22 at Swiss Park.

WOMEN VISIT IN SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis, Miss Lida Francis, Mrs. Lenora Nunes of Newark and Mrs. Louise MacDougall of Oakland spent Sunday in Sacramento at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis.

GROUP AT MEYERS IN HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeValle and children of Newark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meyers at their ranch in Hayward.

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BABY SHOWER HELD IN NILES

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Mildred McClure on Saturday afternoon at her home in Niles. Many Newark friends and relatives were present. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received.

HALEY VISITS MOTHER

Charles S. Haley of Berkeley visited his mother, Mrs. Anna B. Haley last week.

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She PAINTED her FACE

BY DORNFORD YATES

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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"Don't," screamed Herrick. "How dare you? When you apologize, I want to kick myself and burst into tears. If you must wear your sheep's skin, do: we all know it comes off. But for you to bleat is indecent . . . Oh, yes, I can see you laughing, but that's because you don't understand. We're cast in two different molds. We come, I see, you conquer—I can't put it better than that. And I warn you, my simple serpent, I'm not going to let you go. You may take a Duchess' name and marry the Countess of Brief, but I knew you before they did and I'm not going to give them place. And when I change my name, as one day I shall—it'll mean that you'll have three houses, instead of two."

And there you have John Herrick, sterling, efficient, adroit, with a glorious sense of humor and the heart of a little child. His way with all was wonderful. Duchess, steward and scullion—he was at ease with the lot; and they with him. What is more, he inspired affection. It gave him pleasure to make his neighbors glad; and his neighbors recognized this and thanked God for such a man. Upon what I owe him myself, I will not insist, for I think these pages have shown that, but for his present help, I could have done nothing at all and Elizabeth must have been broken and Percy Virgil succeeded to her estate.

To three others I must pay tribute before I end this tale—for I shall leave it at Raven, which was for me journey's end.

Winter is still in my service, but soon will leave it to marry Brenda Revoke. I often think that his was a trying office, for all the time he stood upon the edge of the fray. No vengeance was his, and three times he missed the battle for which he longed. He knew too much or too little from first to last, and yet he never complained, but kept his eyes upon his duty and did it with all his heart. No servant was ever more faithful or gave a fuller measure than Winter did, and it gives me lasting pleasure to think that to some extent he found his fortune with me—for Brenda will make a fine wife and Raven is his idea of heaven on earth.

Of Elizabeth, what can I say? I think there is no one like her, but that is natural enough. Still, Herrick is a fair critic and the Duchess is hard to please. And both of them commend her. Of course she has her faults; but I am thankful for these, for otherwise she would be too good to be true. Her beautiful features have lost their wistful look, and a gayety, long confined, is now at large to leaven her dignity; but her ways are as gracious as ever, her gaze is as level, her shining head is as high, and, though I know her so well, I never can lose the impression that she in fact belongs to the age of chivalry, for she has in the haunting, fabulous beauty of ballad and story-book, and she nev-

[THE END]



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'THERE COMES a MOMENT'

Begin reading it next issue!

Celia Seems Dumb

By GLORIA SINCLAIR
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CELIA DRAYTON'S coming to Dashville was heralded by considerable excitement in what fondly believed itself the "younger set."

Dashville was fast emerging from villagehood and was eminently city-conscious. Celia came from New York. All the girls were prepared for ultra-sophistication.

A few came over to her aunt's farm to see her the very first evening. They found a pretty, healthy girl with a markedly simple straightforward manner.

"Dumb, she seems to me," said Violet Ray, who was in normal school, was too thin and had no "steady" boy friend.

"I've come down here to play tennis, get some swimming in a really truly lake and run wild in the sunshine," laughed Celia to her aunt later. "I simply won't be inveigled into bridge parties or indoor waste of time. Yes, dearest aunt, you may give me one dance for me, only I really want to live in the lake, excepting when I'm on the tennis courts."

"Evidently she can't play bridge. I guess she's not much of a dancer, either. And, gosh, that dress had no style at all. You might buy it anywhere. I thought from what Mrs. Webber said her niece was something marvelous."

"Darn good looker," said the boys, hoping their tennis would pass muster.

Mrs. Webber laughed. "Never mind, Celia," she said, "I want them to see you dancing—that's why I'm giving a dance for you. They're all run silly with trying to be what they believe New York is. They are just babies with new toys. Your uncle can't stay in the room when Millie Batt tries to smoke. He says she looks just like 'Guendolyn the Tam Chimpanzee' who smoked at the last circus. I know you'll forgive them if they try to snub you. If they knew who you were they'd crawl at your feet."

"But all I want is for them to be kind and friendly," said Celia, stretching her well-molded arms. "I'm simply spoiling for a swim."

"Did I tell you that Wyatt Fischer is coming tomorrow?" asked Mrs. Webber. "Well, he is. You know he is just through the Beaux Arts in Paris. He has been offered a position in his father's office in Philadelphia and we think he will go far."

"I knew him—a little—in New York," and Celia blushed slightly. "Well, he won't tell these good young people a word until we say he may—about anything," she said, vaguely.

"There isn't anything to tell," said Celia, "excepting that I am on the turret-stair. Then, again, it was she that had me into the castle and gave me the chance of doing whatever I did."

The farmhouse made a lovely setting for Mrs. Webber's dance. It was filled with fine old furniture and boasted wide rooms which had been recently floored with polished oak. Celia looked lovely in a simple pink dress that none but her aunt knew bore a Paris label.

The rooms were filled; some good jazz musicians gave their best. And in the middle of the evening young Wyatt walked in and smiled at Celia.

"So you're really back," was all she said.

"And with a real job," he replied meaningfully, as they glided out on the floor.

"Gosh, she can dance all right," said Violet, powdering her uncomely nose.

"I'll say she can. But she has no line," responded Mildred Batt, who was short-winded and clumsy.

"Line nothing! She's got it," declared Polly Dawson, a freshman at the state university, good looking and a first-class athlete.

After a delicious supper Mrs. Webber, who loved young people and knew how to make an evening happy, rose and, nodding to Celia, said:

"We have tonight been celebrating my little niece's engagement to Wyatt Fisher, whom you all know." Consternation registered on almost all the girls' faces. "You will also like to hear that dear little Celia is 'Isolde' the dancer, whose picture I know you've seen in the rotogravure sections of your Sunday papers. She will be married from my home Tuesday next. Now, Celia, have you anything to say, dear?"

"Only that I do hope you will like me, for I am going to live here in the summertime. You see, Wyatt knows you all and I don't." The sweet, gentle voice went on: "I feel rather lost among you, for I am the only stranger."

Polly Dawson jumped up and ran to Celia and hugged her. "We'll be friends, for your service is fine and you can dance and you can swim." Every one laughed, for all loved impulsive Polly. "And we won't give a darn for the eats," she whispered naughtily in Celia's ear.

IRON WILL FLOAT

It is usually said that iron will not float, but it will. A ball of iron placed in a pan of liquid mercury will float and even support other weight on top of it. Stones and other heavy objects will also float in mercury. The reason is that mercury has a specific gravity of 13.59, while that of iron is 7.84. Iron will not float in water because the specific gravity of water is 1, so that an equal volume of iron is 7.84 times as heavy as water.

HAS THE MAKINGS



Miss Sweet (admiringly)—Dan is a sturdy young oak!
His Rival—Yes—and a saphead, too.

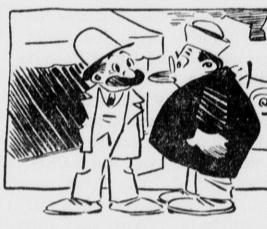
JUST LIKE STONE AGERS



Mrs. Stonehammer—Didn't I see Mr. Skimpants wallop you with a club?

Goldie Stonehammer—Naw, it was only an inflated bladder. He's an awful flirt.

OUT OF HIS CLASS



His Chuggins' machine got much horsepower?
"Got more horsepower than Chuggins has horse sense."

INFORMATION



Bob told me you appealed especially to his intellect.

"Goodness, that's the first I ever knew he had one."

JUST SO FAR



Visiting Parent—Your discipline seems good. But don't the students sometimes deceive you?

Dean—They have never deceived me once—so far as I have been able to discover.

IN THE TRAILER



Aunt—Now that Frank and Mary are married, I suppose they'll at once proceed to make a cozy little home.

Niece—Oh, yes; I'm sure they'll make their car as comfortable as can be.

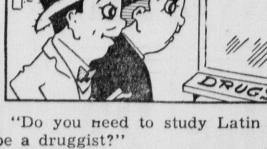
MARK OF HONOR



Mother—What a horrid scar Edward has on his forehead.

Daughter—Horrid? The idea! Why he got that in a football game.

OFF THE LIST

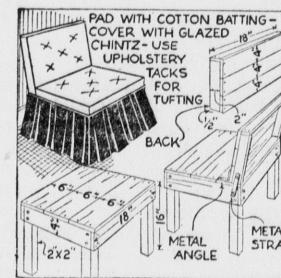


"Do you need to study Latin to be a druggist?"

"Some have that idea. I don't know why. People don't order postage stamps and soda water in Latin."

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Gifts, Novelties and Embroideries, contains 48 pages of step-by-step directions which have helped thousands of women. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Order by number, enclosing 25 cents for each book. If you order both books, copy of the new Rag Rug Leaflet will be included free. Those who have both books may secure leaflet for 6 cents in postage. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

"Singing Fish"

Probably the most musical body of water in existence is the lagoon of Batticaloa, Ceylon. On bright moonlight nights, its thousands of "singing" fish come close to the surface and produce musical notes, sometimes as varied as those made by a symphony orchestra when it is tuning up—Collier's.

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Here's good advice for a woman during her years (usually from 38 to 42) who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upper nerves and mostly sprains. Get a good general tonic and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Women may be having backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervousness and loss of appetite.

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Why? Because the Firestone Champion Tire is an entirely new achievement in safety engineering.

Stronger Cord Body. This is accomplished first, by the use of a completely new type of tire cord called "Safety-Lock," in which the cotton fibers are more compactly interwoven to assure cooler running and provide greater strength. Then, the fibers in each individual cord, the cords in each individual cord, the plies themselves, are all securely locked together by a new and advanced Firestone process of Gum-Dipping which provides amazingly greater strength. And greater strength means greater safety.

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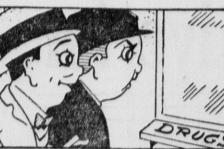
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Fun for the Whole Family

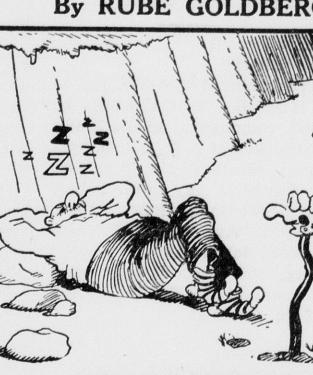
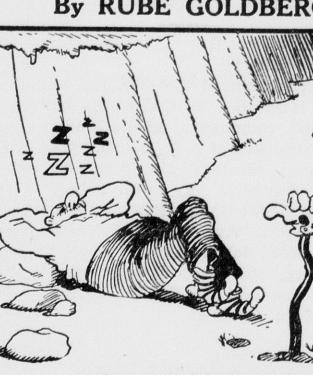
BIG TOP

Jeff Bangs learns why Alta, the elephant, went on her rampage during the show.



By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA — Hitch-Hiking Made Easy



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